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PATENT  
450118-03186IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Teruhiko Kori, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/980,057  
 Filed : March 13, 2002  
 For : TRANSMITTER, SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD, AND  
 DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A  
 CONTENT SIGNAL OR PROCESSING COPYRIGHT  
 PROTECTION ON A CONTENT SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** = 34	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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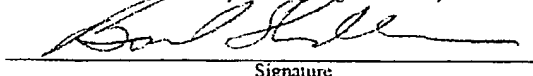
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**U.S. Patent Application No. 09/980,057  
Reply to Office Action dated November 29, 2005**FEB 17 2006**PATENT  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Reply to Office Action dated November 29, 2005

PATENT  
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**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.